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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION: Koton-Derbinskoye Railroad
LOCATION : Sakhalin, USSR
B. E. NUMBER: None
WAC NUMBER : 205

BRIEF NO.: SB-2-58
DATE : 21 August 1958
LAT. : 49°50'N-50°50'N
LONG. : 142°49'E-142°40'E

MAP DATA:

AMS Series N504, NM 54-6 and NM 54-9, 1:250,000.

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/SI2/58: Confirm or deny reports of a railroad under construction from Koton leading north via Onor to Derbinskoye, Sakhalin Island.

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REMARKS:

[REDACTED] photography covering the area between Koton and Valza shows a railroad under construction between these two points, which are situated 40 miles apart. The roadbed appears to have been completed but construction of several bridges and the laying of rails had not begun at the time of photography. Reports that this railroad is under construction as far as Derbinskoye, 35 miles north of Valza, cannot be confirmed because of lack of photo coverage.

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